

Attachment to Independent Case Review Report
For CDRU # 6365 Case file # 95-252441.

Material Examiner: Malone (RQ)

Remarks:

Case resulted in guilty plea, no transcript available.

CRM - 3240

INDEPENDENT CASE REVIEW REPORT

Independent Review conducted by: Steve Robertson

Area(s) of Expertise: Hair and Fibers

Review commenced at: 9:30 AM (Time), 11/08/01 (Date)

File #: 95-252441

Laboratory #(s): 21112067

Examiner(s) & Symbols

	Reviewed	Not Reviewed		Reviewed	Not Reviewed
RQ	X <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
UF	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Materials Reviewed

Trial testimony transcript(s) of: not available

Testimony Date(s): _____ Pages: _____

Laboratory Report(s):

Laboratory Number: 21112067 Date: Nov 26, 1982

Laboratory Number: _____ Date: _____

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Examiner Bench Notes of: RQ and unknown technician

Laboratory Number: 2111067

Was any other material reviewed? Yes No

If yes, please identify and/or describe the material: submitting agency letter dated 11-8-82

Results of Review

File #: 95-252441

Item or Specimen # Reviewed: Q1-Q45, K1-K6

Review of Laboratory Report(s) and Bench Notes:

Note: Numbered comments are required below or on additional pages for any "No" or "Unable to Determine" Responses

- 1) Did the examiner perform the appropriate tests in a scientifically acceptable manner, based on the methods, protocols, and analytic techniques available at the time of the original examination(s)?
 Yes No Unable to Determine
 - 2) Are the examination results set forth in the laboratory report(s) supported and adequately documented in the bench notes?
 Yes No Unable to Determine
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Review of Testimony:

Note: Numbered comments are required below or on additional pages for any "No" or "Unable to Determine" Responses

Transcript not available.

- 3) Testimony consistent with the laboratory report(s)? Yes No Unable to Determine
 - 4) Testimony consistent with the bench notes? Yes No Unable to Determine
 - 5) Testimony within bounds of examiner's expertise? Yes No Unable to Determine
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Comments

(Set forth by above question #, if applicable.
Use "Additional Comments" Sheet, if needed)

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#1: With microscopic hair comparison, one cannot determine from the notes that the examination was conducted in an appropriate manner.

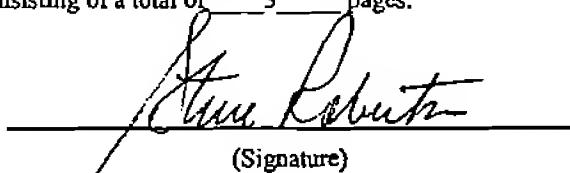
#2: Documentation is poor. The notes are not dated or initialed and are in pencil instead of ink. Abbreviations are used that are difficult to interpret. Some of the hair recovered from the Q items are marked as "NSFC".

Presumably, this means "Not Suitable for Comparison", but there is no documentation as to why these hair are unsuitable. The technician does not document the recovery of hair from any of the Q items as stated in the report.

Review completed at: 10:00 AM (Time), 11/08/01 (Date)

Total time spent conducting review (to nearest 1/4 hour): 0.50 hr.

I hereby certify that I conducted this review in an independent, unbiased manner and that the results of my review are fully documented on this report consisting of a total of 3 pages.


Steve Roberts 11/08/2001
(Signature) (Date)

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